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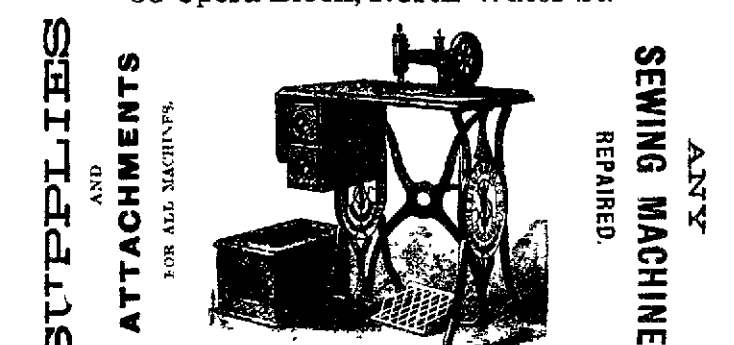
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April 29--d&w

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CHOICE DWELLING LOTS

THIS SEASON A

SPECIAL BARGAIN

Will be given by

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April 19, 1882--d&w

HUMORS OF THE DAY.

THEY, the post, smokes a common clay pipe--two for five. Thus proving that a man can be a poet and still know what's what.

A police court is a very accommodating place to transact business. If you haven't the money to pay cash, the judge generally gives you time.

AN EXCHANGE inquires, "Does hanging prevent crime?" It certainly does. Who ever heard of a man committing murder after he was hanged?

A man going through life without making an enemy is like a needle going through a piece of cloth without thread. —Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.

"I declare," said Julia, "you take the words right out of my mouth." "No wonder," they are so sweet," said Henry. The day was set that evening.

Down in Texas when they want to express loathing for a man, they say he's mean enough to hand a pint bottle filled with water to a friend, in a dark night.

YOUNG MAX: "Is it wicked to bet on a horse race?" Don't know about the wicked part of it, but unless you're in the ring it's dratted foolish. —Boston Post.

"The only way to put an end to the innumerable suicides which occur in France every year," said a speaker in the Assembly, "is to make the act a capital offence, punishable with death."

"Yes," said Clara, "your Maltese kitty is pretty enough, but he can never come up to my blind." The kitty did come up to her blind that very day and it was all day with the bird.

A writer on the etiquette of gestures says a smile and an inclination of the head will often convey more meaning than volumes. Dan McGarty says that in Austin it means the conveyance of ten cents out of his pocket every time.

Two gentlemen met a large woman, with a bundle of voluminous silks and a roll of voluminous velvet. "Who is that?" asked one. "Why, that is my neighbor Webster's wife." "Oh, I see," was the ready rejoinder, "Webster's Unbridled."

A young lady in Ohio is said to have had perfect health for three years without the power of speech. This fact, if fully authenticated, destroys a scientific theory that has been advanced to the effect that the power of speech is inseparable from the articulation of the tongue.

"But I pass," said a minister, recently, in dismissing one of his subjects to take up another. "Then I make it spades," yelled a man from the gallery, who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went on to the next deal, assisted by one of the deacons.

THERE is nothing in this cold world which so stirs our sympathies as an authentic instance of filial affection. When a witch was condemned to the stake she asked of her son a drink of water. "No, mother," was the dutiful reply, "it would be wrong to give it to you, because the drier you are the better you will turn." —New York Herald.

"Some of my chickens this week, Bradder Jones?" said a customer to a member of suspiciously thieving proclivities. "No, sah--tink de Lor'."

"You're done well," said the leader, and passed on, while "Bradder Jones" turned to "Bradder Brown," and whispered: "Lucky he said chickens; if he'd said ducks he'd had me snaf!"

LAST week at Los Angeles a married woman, eloped with her husband, in consequence of which her husband shot himself. The next day his daughter, who was also in love with the coachman, went insane, while the servant-girl, who was in turn gone on the delinquent husband, tried to drown herself three times.

We shall get out an extra as soon as we can of the course taken by the housewife in the matter. —Denver Post.

Philosophers and Poets.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has a long article in a late issue, the gist of which is that women had better marry philosophers than poets, as their chances of conjugal happiness are greater.

The reason of this is that the former, living in a world of logic and fact, allows his idealism to develop around his wife, while the poet, on the contrary, dwelling in a region of sentiment and exalted fancy, is horrified to find that the creature he had married with the idea that she was an angel, to be only flesh and blood after all.

The consequence is that the wives of the philosophers, though they may be common-place women like Dr. Johnson's wife, are loved while living, and deeply mourned when dead. The wives of the poets, on the other hand, no matter how lovely or lovable, are usually disappointments to their husbands, and get little of their affection. Girls, marry philosophers, if you would be happy.

The Dress Album.

The latest novelty is a dress album in which are pasted samples of each dress a lady has, and so from season to season she may remember her costumes. The dress album may do for some women, but the average can paste one sample on a book back and let it over year after year, and stick a little piece of trimming from somewhere else on to it, and that will constitute all the dress album she needs. You see there are women and there are women, and economy is worth two in the book. —Lampoon.

HALLOWEEN photography, according to a paper read by Mr. W. B. Woodbury before the Hallow Society of Great Britain, has not yet proved of much practical value, though the hope is confidently maintained that before long it will be possible to obtain from balloons photographic bird's-eye views of the country generally. Every increase in the rapidity with which a photograph can be taken increases the probability of success in this direction.

"MA, WHAT'S a sweet, sugar-coated little angel pill?" asked a Williamsport boy of his mother at breakfast the other day. "I declare, Willie, I don't know," she laughing reply. "Where did you ever hear such an odd expression as that?" "Oh, I heard pa telling Mary that last night, when you was over to Mrs. B's." "The sweet sugar-coated little angel pill?" was discharged the next day. —Williamsport Breakfast Table.

C. F. Bachman & Bro. If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7--d&w

A FINE line of knee pants, waists and children's underwear are a specialty at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Mercantile Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20--d&w]

Stories About Blind Men.

Three men, two of them blind, were drinking together one night, in the room of a public house, and as is too often the result of such convivial meetings, one of the blind men quarreled and came to blows with the man that could see. Here was likely to be a battle not by any means on equal terms. But the other blind man was equal to the occasion. That the man who could see should have no undue advantage over his less fortunate opponent, up jumped the blind friend and turned off the gas, and so they pommelled each other in a harmless way for a time. We have given an illustration of the warlike passion. As an offset we could give many illustrations of the gentler passion, love, for the blind are excellent disciples of Cupid and Hymen. As a rule a respectable blind man has no difficulty in getting a seeing wife, and very often with good looks to boot. And when we consider the delicacy of touch in the finger-tips of the blind, that latter is not to be wondered at. Blind men, however, do not always marry wives who see. We know of many instances in which both husband and wife are blind, and have managed to rear families without the occurrence of any serious mishap either to themselves or the children. And the cases are rare in which the latter are defective in sight. Only lately the marriage took place of a blind couple somewhat advanced in years, she being his second wife, and he her third blind husband. The marriage was not wanting in the elements of romance, for in their young days they had courted, and parted, blind in a double sense. We will conclude with a courtship, but in this case will not vouch for its truth. A blind man on several occasions met a widow, who was not, however, like himself, blind, and latterly concluded that she would make him a good wife. He resolved that he would "pop the question" without loss of time. Accordingly, one evening found him in the widow's house for that purpose, when his suit was entirely successful. But so elated was he with his success that, on leaving her door, he forgot he was up a flight of stairs. The staircase window being very low, and happening to be open, he felt the air on his heated brow, and at once stepped out without thinking where he was, and so fell into the street below. The widow, hearing the noise, ran down greatly alarmed, but was fully reassured that no bones were broken by his remark: "Maggie, ye has a big step to your door!" —Chambers Journal.

Trailing.

One of the most remarkable features of uncivilized life is the power of tracking men and beasts over immense distances. Many travelers have spoken of this as something almost miraculous, yet it is only the result of careful observation of certain well-known signs; and we have here before us a collection of very common-sense hints on the subject. In countries like ours every trace or foot-print or wheel-track on roads or paths is soon obliterated or hopelessly confused; but it is otherwise in the wilderness, where neither man nor beast can conceal his tracks. In California, when cattle are stolen, if their foot prints are traced to a village, the head man is responsible for them, unless he can show the same track going out. A wagon track in a new country is practically indecipherable. More especially, say the authors of "Shiffts and Expeditions of Camp Life," "is this the case if a fire sweeps over the plain immediately after, or if a wagon passes during or after a prairie fire. We have known a following-traveler in this manner recognize the tracks his wagon had made seven years before, the lines of charred stumps crushed short down remaining to indicate the passage of the wheels, though all other impressions had been obliterated by the rank annual growth fully twelve feet high. Sometimes, the original soil being disturbed, a new vegetation will spring up along the wagon track, and thus mark out the road for miles.

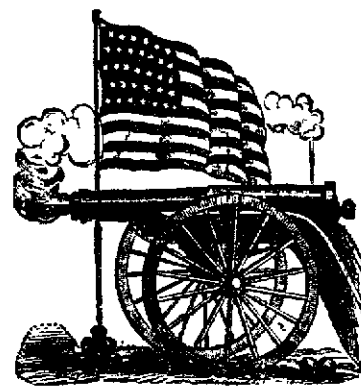
Even on hard rock a man's bare foot will leave the dust and gravel, and by perspiration, so that a practiced eye will see it; and even if there is no track, a stone will be disturbed here and there, the sale of the pebble which has long lain next to the ground being turned up. If it is still damp, the man or beast that turned it has passed very recently. If a shower of rain has fallen, the trail will tell whether it was made before, during or after the shower; similar indications can be obtained from the dew; and other indications of the time that has elapsed since a man passed by is furnished by the state of the crushed grass, which will be more or less withered as the time is longer or shorter. Other indications are drawn from the direction in which the grass lies; this tells how the wind was blowing at the time the grass was crushed; and by noting previous of the wind, one learns the time at which each part of the track was made.

Success of High Farming in Belgium. The magnificent farming of Belgium on poor soil is due to, first, the perfection of both plow and spade work; second, each field has a perfection of shape given to it to facilitate cultivation and drainage; third, most careful husbanding of the manure; fourth, the great variety of crops, especially of industrial plants, such as colza, flax, tobacco, hops, chicory, etc.; fifth, second crop of clover, such as turnips and carrots. English clover, spurry, etc., whereby the cultivated area is in effect increased one-third; sixth, abundance of food for cattle. Although the soil is not favorable to meadows, yet, taking the second crop into account, one-half of the available superficies is devoted to the keeping of live stock. Seventh, horse-feeding of cattle, by which the cows give both more milk and more manure. Eighth, minute weeding. The Belgian laborer goes with his wheelbarrow to the village to buy a sack or two of guano, undertaking to pay for it after the harvest. The dealer trusts him, gives him credit, but he has a lien on the crop produced by the aid of his manure. In November he gets his money; the produce has been doubled and the land improved. The small farmer does just as the laborer does. Each opens an account with the manure-dealer, who is the best of all bankers. Flemish small farmers invest from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in guano every year, and quite as much in other kinds of manure. M. De Laveley says: "The Flemish farmer scrupulously collects every atom of sewage from the towns; he guards his manure like a treasure, puts a roof over it to prevent the rain and sunshine from spoiling it; he gathers mud from rivers and canals; the excretions of animals along the highroads and the ways, for conversion into phosphates." —Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

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With all the blowing and puffing indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 26, 1882--d&w

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The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted up my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will see it is the finest you have ever eaten. My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard. I also bake for parties and festivals, and furnish, at a cash price, all kinds of bread for family use.

I thank the public for their increased patronage, and assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Breads and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon.

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March 8--d&w

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SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Henry Holmes, principal, and Hugh Cree, security, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north one hundred and ten (100) feet of lot No. eleven (11), in block No. nine (9), in Allen, McHenry & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon county and State of Illinois. Taken subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of the State of Illinois, in Decatur, in Macon county, as said state, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of April, A. D. 1882.

WM. W. FOSTER.

Sheriff of Macon county, Ill.

April 15--d&w



WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR.

As a reminder, we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES containing

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

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SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we wished to be treated ourselves. We have succeeded, and will continue in the future, as in the past, to be worthy of the patronage bestowed upon us for the last two years.

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We have the prices WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR, and nothing standing all contradiction by our opposition.

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THE GRAND

WHITE MOUNTAINS

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Wednesday, July 5th, and Thursday, July 20 and 27,

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Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

Parties via Chicago, with a choice of route, lake or all rail, via Detroit, Port Huron or Toronto, to Portland, Maine, will be \$2.00. Special rates from Chicago, Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur, Ill. Tickets can be secured and sleeping car accommodations arranged in Springfield, Mass., where the exchange for SPECIAL TRAINS TO MONTREAL.

The whole train will go to Montreal, and any who prefer can remain in their sleeping cars to the city, the day and night being spent on the train.

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SHOOTING THE FAMOUS RAPIDS, and the same evening in a special sleeping car, the return trip to Montreal.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The legislative apportionment matter still hangs fire at Springfield. The Republican members of the House yesterday agreed upon an amended bill, and say they can and will pass it, though its provisions have developed a new set of "dickers," while satisfying those who were dissatisfied before. It is not known how the new bill will fare at the hands of the senate.

The wholesale grocery firm of Wheat & Durf, Louisville, Ky., made an assignment yesterday. They say their financial troubles are entirely owing to the difficulty of making collections, and the large amount of bad debts which have accumulated as a consequence of last year's drought and the floods of this spring. They claim that they have not been engaged in any speculating enterprises whatever.

Or the 1500 convicts at Joliet, thirteen are barbers, thirty-one bakers, seven bar keepers, (lots of their customers), seventeen butchers, twenty-one clerks, twenty-three cooks, twenty-five farmers, 817 laborers, one lawyer, one clergyman, (who murdered his wife), two doctors, and 107 of no occupation. There are 558 teetotalers, 492 intemperate and 372 moderate drinkers. There are 476 Roman Catholics, Methodists, thirty-seven; Lutherans, thirteen; Baptists, twenty-six; Episcopalians, five; Jews, nine; Christians, nine; no religion or moral training, 987. There are 173 who cannot either read or write, and none who have had liberal education.

It seems to be still perfectly natural for the average Democratic politician to implicitly follow the leadership of his natural masters of the late confederacy. Whatever the rebel brigadier demands, that his faithful henchmen of the Democratic trade mark cheerfully concedes. There is a law upon the statute book making service in the confederate army a bar to appointment in the regular army of the United States. This law the Southern Democratic politicians have for years sought to repeal, in the hope that some turn of the political wheel might bring up a Democratic president, who, they naturally argued, could be depended upon to officer the army with men whose military experience was obtained in an effort to destroy the government.

Yesterday this bill came up in the senate, and upon a motion to refer it to the judiciary committee, every Democratic senator present voted for the reference, and every Republican against it. The vote of Senator Davis, of Illinois, gave the Republicans a majority of one, and the bill therefore went over. Thus are parties kept intact, by the inability of the Bourbons to forget that their sympathies were in favor of the confederates during the war, and that, therefore, they should go out in the same direction still.

Jefferson Davis was called upon to address the Southern Historical Society at New Orleans, and exhibited his usual anxiety to stir up another rebellion if possible. The report of his remarks reads: "As for me—I speak only for myself—our cause was no just, no sacred, had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that my posterity was to endure, I would do it over and over again."

This sentiment was greeted with tremendous applause. He then went on to eulogize the Confederate heroes, and denied that Union prisoners were cruelly treated at Andersonville. "We did to those who fell into our power the best we could. There were physical and climatic causes for the suffering of these prisoners. We were waiting in supplies and proper medicine; and the food to which they were accustomed." In closing, he said: "My friends, it is somewhat difficult for a Confederate whose heart is bedded in the grave of one who died for you on a subject which revives the memories of that period, and to speak with forbearance which the occasion requires."

Poor Jeff, if it was to do over, he would be offered no higher place than that of sutler.

Last evening Drake's large lively stable at Taylorville, caught fire in the hay mow from some unknown cause, and was destroyed, all the stock being saved from the fury of the flames. Fortunately the wind was blowing favorably, or the whole business part of the town would have been destroyed. The stable had been insured only two days before the catastrophe.

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Want the new shoes, all styles, at 15¢-40¢. BARNES & BARNES.

Statue of the Next Senate.

From the Washington Star.

Judging from the present political indications in the states which are to elect United States senators next winter, the senate will be very close, and the 4th of March next. There are now in the senate thirty-seven republicans, thirty-seven democrats, and two who belong to neither party. The terms of twenty-six senators expire next spring, and, deducting the retiring senators, that body would stand twenty-six republicans, twenty-three democrats, and one independent (Mahone). Three democrats, one republican and one independent have already been elected from the states, respectively, of Mississippi, Kentucky, Louisiana, Iowa and Virginia. These, added to those holding over, would make the senate stand twenty-six democrats, twenty-seven republicans and two independents, leaving the seats now occupied by eleven democrats and nine republicans and one independent to be filled. Of these it is certain, unless some political revolutions should interfere, that Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Illinois, and Rhode Island will elect republicans. These, added to the twenty-seven holding over, will give the republicans thirty-seven senators. The states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia, can as safely be counted democratic as the others just named can be counted republican. Nine democrats from these states would increase the membership of that party in the senate to thirty-five. The other states which elect senators next winter are New Jersey and Oregon, both of which may be fairly considered doubtful, with the chances, especially in New Jersey, in favor of the republicans. But, should the democrats succeed in carrying these two doubtful states, the senate would then stand as it does now—thirty-seven republicans, thirty-seven democrats, and two independents. Senator Mahone, however, is an open ally of the republican party, and the presumption is that his readjuster colleague, Mr. Riddleberger, will follow his example. This would give the republicans control of the senate—should the democrats succeed in carrying both New Jersey and Oregon—only through the two readjuster senators, and such doubtful ascendancy is always unsatisfactory. Therefore, the republicans will quite certainly make every effort to carry the doubtful states, and it is intimated that they will also undertake the capture of several of the southern states.

Vonnor's Predictions for the Summer.

Veau's Weather Bulletin for May.

1. A season that will merit the designation of cool to cold and wet, generally. Not that there will not be terms of summer warmth and even intense heat for periods, but, rather, that these last will appear in the retrospect as but comparative significance, or as the exceptions to the general rule.

2. The season will be marked by not only great precipitation, but by a mugginess of atmosphere generally, caused by the reeking condition of the earth and the long continuance of cloudy sky. This will result in periods of extreme sultriness and heavy weather, during which the thunder and hail storms will occur. In other words, the Summer will be the reverse of clear and dry.

3. There is a likelihood of June and August frosts in Northern, Western and Southern sections, and a general cold wave may occur toward midsummer.

4. The Autumn months will continue moist. September will probably give rains and floods in Western Canada and in western and southern sections of the United States. October will be much the same, with early cold and snow falls. November will begin the Winter of 1892-3—a Winter likely to be memorable on account of its exceptionally heavy snow-falls and very cold weather over the whole Northern Hemisphere. That a cold and wet Summer is invariably followed by a cold and stormy Winter, is a truth now so well proven and borne out by the testimony of past records that we cannot lightly put it aside; and if we have good and sufficient grounds for predicting the former—as we most assuredly have at this time—it is but right that we should warn the people of the latter in good season.

Fifth and last.—The approaching season will probably be the first of a couple of wet Summers, and as 1892 is, so is 1893 likely to be.

This mild and temperate reference to the prospective triumph of a Stalwart is from the Cincinnati Commercial. It is claimed for Gen. Beaver that he has secured the support of one hundred and twenty of the one hundred and forty delegates to the coming Pennsylvania Republican Convention for the nomination of governor. If he has not counted the chickens before they are hatched, he is sure of the nomination. It will be remembered that General Beaver was the common choice for the senatorship, but was defeated by mistake. He was consoled at the time, however, with the assurance that he would be next governor of the state; and the chances now seem to be all in his favor.

Gov. PLASTER, of Maine, is attempting to punish Judge Libbey, of the supreme court of that state, for his refusal to sanction the Garcelon steal in 1879. The Judge's term has just expired, and although he is a democrat, and his reappointment has been requested by the bar of the whole state, the governor stubbornly refuses to reappoint him. The Executive Council, which must confirm all appointments, declines, although it is republican, to be a party to Judge Libbey's degradation, and has already rejected one of the governor's nominees for the place. It has another nomination now before it, which will doubtless share the same fate.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Release of Parnell and Dillon.

LONGFELLOW'S WILL.

News Notes from all Points.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—Before Judge Brooks to-day, at Cambridge, a petition was presented setting forth that by the will of Henry W. Longfellow, Richard H. Dana was named executor, and asking that, said Dana not being alive, Ernest W. Longfellow be appointed administrator. The court decreed that the will be allowed and letters of administration, with will annexed, be issued to the petitioner, and it is further decreed that the esurances in red ink on the second page of said will were made by the testator for the purpose of canceling words so erased, and that said words so erased are no part of the said will, and also that words interlined over said red ink erasures are no part of said will. This not only defeats the original intention of the testator of giving his brother Samuel \$5,000, but also leaves him out of the will altogether, and also deprives the children of his brothers, Stephen and Alexander, of the legacies of \$5,000 each. This decision of Judge Brooks will of course make the residue to be divided among the testator's children considerably larger. The decision is upon the ground that an alteration in a bequest in a will must be made by codicil.

CAIRO, ILL., May 2.—A newly-laid egg was taken from a nest in Ballard county, Ky., a few days ago, upon which appears the legend: "Judgment Day, August, 1892." The sensation created by this seeming voice from the other world is profound among the more simple-minded denizens of the country, the inscription being looked upon as a genuine prophecy from Heaven. Many have signified their intention to at once prepare for the coming day. The wonderful egg has been on exhibition in Pulaski county the past few days and thousands of people have flocked to see the phenomenon. Dr. W. Brown, an educated physician of Olmstead, has thus far failed to satisfy the majority of the superstitious that acid delfly applied by expert hands caused the legend, and was the work of some wisp. The excitement in Ballard county, Ky., and Pulaski, Ill., which are situated opposite each other on the Ohio river, is very great, and is likely to do some harm.

LONDON, May 2.—The Times states that it will be formally decided to-day whether the suspects will be liberated or not.

The correspondence between Great Britain and the United States, relating to the suspects, will show that there has been no weak acknowledgement of pretensions inconsistent with international law and common sense. Great Britain has firmly maintained the position that American Irishmen in Ireland must submit like other Irishmen to the laws deemed necessary by parliament. It is in deference to the comity of nations, not to any claim of right, that prisoners of American nationality were offered their liberty if they would leave the country. If some of them foolishly and insolently refuse to give such a pledge they must take the chance of remaining in jail so long as the executive may deem it necessary. It is, however, no longer doubtful that the cabinet is considering whether prisoners may not be liberated, except those arrested on suspicion of being concerned in outrages.

CLINTON, Ill., May 2.—Immense excitement was caused here to-day by a fellow who claimed to be Harry Williams and the accomplice of Patsey Devine in the Aaron Goodfellow murder. After a thorough investigation, it was decided that he was a fraud. If he had been arrested, as Devine wanted him to be, it would have had the effect of postponing Devine's execution, which takes place on the 19th of this month. Devine swore that it was Williams. It is supposed that it was a deep laid scheme to prejudice the public in favor of the Devine case. The records go before the supreme court in the morning for a supersedeas.

CHICAGO, May 2.—James B. Doyle is on trial in the United States court on a charge of having been connected with counterfeiting United States bonds. The case is a celebrated one as the bonds were so skillfully wrought as to deceive the treasury and bank experts, and the amount was upwards of \$200,000. This is a new trial, the former verdict against him being invalidated by an informality. There seems to be little doubt as to the facts of his guilt.

DUBLIN, May 2.—Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelly have been released from Kilmineham Jail. After their release they drove upon the outskirts of the city to Harcourt Street Station, where they took the train for Avondale, the residence of Parnell, where they will remain two days, and will arrive in London Friday. It is understood that Davitt will not be released.

MATTI ICE.

Leave orders for D. A. Matti's Crystal Ice at St. K. Keeler's hat store, No. 20, East Main street. All orders for large or small quantities promptly filled. April 5-dm

TURKEYS are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on cotton, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent higher than we sell them. feb13-dmwt. LINN & SCRIBNER.

The testimony of ex-Chief of Police Henry W. Hendricks, of Charleston, S. C., Monday, told how the election of Democrats down there is made certain. A part of his testimony was as follows: The witness testified that he was United States Supervisor in the election of 1890 at the precinct named. He was twice informed by outsiders while keeping the poll-list that Levin and Nixon were stuffing the box. He saw Nixon take a bundle of Democratic tickets out of his pocket and put them in the box. He called Commissioner of Election Inspectors' attention to it, who said: "He is only pushing the ballots down." He saw many bundles of Democratic tickets, containing from two to fifty, in the box, which were counted. The number of ballots found in the box in excess of the names on the poll-list was 1,071.

Ex-DELEGATE CANNON, who was "bounced" out of the house of representatives the other day, recently denied that the Mormon Church held to the doctrine of a "blood atonement" in the sense of saving men's souls by shedding their blood by the authority of the church. On this subject the great head of the church of the Latter Day Saints, the late Brigham Young, said in a sermon in 1857: I could refer you to plenty of instances where men have been righteously slain in order to atone for their sins. I have seen scores and hundreds of people for whom there would have been a chance in the last resurrection if their lives had been taken and their blood spilled upon the ground as a smoking incense to the Almighty. I have known a great many men who have left this church for whom there is no chance whatever for exaltation; but if their blood had been spilled it would have been better for them. The wickedness and ignorance of the nations forbid this principle being in full force; but the time will come when the law of God will be in full force. This is loving our neighbor as ourselves. If he needs help, help him. If he wants salvation, and if it is necessary to spill his blood upon the ground, in order that he may be saved, spill it.

Ireland's Great Moral Victory.

London Times.

The Irishman has played his cards well, and is making a golden harvest. He has beaten a legion of landlords, downagers, and incumberers of all sorts, out of the field, driving them into workhouses. He has baffled the greatest of all legislatures, and outflanked the largest British armies in getting what he thinks his due. Had all this wonderful advance been made at the cost of some other country, England would have been first to offer chaplets, testimonials, and ovations to the band of patriots who achieved it. As the sufferers, in a material sense, are chiefly of English extraction, we cannot help a little sorrow. Yet, reason compels us to admit that the Irish have dared and done as they never did before.

HENRY M. STANLEY, in a letter to Edward King, at Paris, reports satisfactory progress of his work in the Congo Valley. At the date of his letter he was laying out a road around the falls of the Congo, so as to open free communication between the upper river and the lower. Stanley's mission is to open certain districts in Africa to commerce, and developments are not to be expected until the companies in whose employ he is are ready for publicity.

John Irwin's First Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for summer goods I will place on sale at a great reduction in price all my line of children's knit suits. These goods are new, and are first-class in every particular. As the stock is limited those who call early will secure bargains. Also, to make room for summer novelties in neck wear, I will close my entire line at the following prices, viz: 50 cents, your choice, for Windsorstotes, Oscar Wilde, Cimb Ties, Strap Bows, etc.—former price 75 cents and \$1.00. 75 cts and \$1.00 for Flat Scarfs—former price \$1.25 and \$1.50. These goods are all new this spring, and embrace all the heretofore novelties. JOHN IRWIN, ml-dmwt White Front, P. O. Block.

Another Iowa Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another excursion to Manson, Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 6:05 a. m., Tuesday, May 9. Fare for the round trip only \$12. Return tickets good for 30 days. If you want cheap homes in this paradise of the west, where crops are abundant, money plenty, and the inhabitants handsome, healthy and happy, go on the excursion to Iowa. Remember the date—May 9th, and rate—only \$12. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket agent. 2d-dm.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, and all Liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One dose. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

They have come! the finest line of knit suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20-dmwt

The selection of Suits and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. April 20-dmwt

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charlie's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade. feb24-dmwt

WALKING SHOWS for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. feb13-dmwt

SHIRAZIAN'S patent process shows four times as much of the lace in making, and will make more bread to the pound than any other four sold here. feb13-dmwt. LINN & SCRIBNER.

WE WILL SELL YOU THE BEST OF ALL THE CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT IN DECATUR CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say. feb13-dmwt

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, better and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. April 3-dmwt

Just received, a handsome line of baby robes, baby dresses and corset covers, at Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 28 East Main St. Call and see them. april7-dm

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellaharber's. Dec. 18—dmwt

GOODMAN'S BAND.

The organization heretofore known as the "Deatur Band," by unanimous vote of its members on May 2, 1892, changed its title, and will in the future be known as

"Goodman's Band."

This organization has been before the people of Decatur and vicinity for EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND HAS ACQUIRED A REPUTATION SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE AS A MUSICAL ORGANIZATION. This Band may be engaged during the season for PARTIES, PICTONICS, FUNERALS, CELEBRATIONS, ETC. The Band is always ready to employ good musicians. All communications should be addressed to W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Park Hotel, Decatur, Ill. May 2—dmwt

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1892. SEATED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until June 1st, 1892, to furnish and deliver to the city, at such times and in such quantities as the purchasing committee may direct. GEO. T. HARDY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE County Court of Macon county, May 2, 1892. In the matter of the Estate of JOSHUA BROWN, deceased. To Richard Brown, Asa Brown, Timothy Brown, Michael Brown, George Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vale, Morris Vale, Frank Vale, Bessie Vale and Walter Vale, heirs of Joshua Brown, deceased. YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joshua Brown, deceased, will file his final report and settlement of said estate at a term of said court to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1892, and that said report will be presented to said court on Monday, May 2, 1892, when and where you can appear and contest said report if you see fit. Dated May 2, 1892. T. W. NICHOLSON, Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the City Council at its next regular meeting, June 4th, 1892, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on lot 8 of the north east quarter north east quarter, Section fifteen (15), township 36 north, range 10 east, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, and that he will accept the third principal meridian, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, said building being owned by Harpelle & Shubert. H. W. DOWNING.

BUILDING PROPOSALS.

SEATED PROPOSALS will be received till two o'clock P. M., May 14, 1892, at the City Clerk's office, for the erection of a city almshouse, to be situated on lot 1 of the north east quarter north east quarter, Section fifteen (15), township 36 north, range 10 east, in the city of Decatur, Illinois. Proposals will be made for the work separately: Stone, brick work, excavation and sewers, carpenter's material and labor, the work and painting, plumbing, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The time for receiving proposals for the above building is extended until Friday, May 6, 1892. April 15—dmwt

NOTICE.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR SALE.—Four Dwelling Houses and Lots on West Prairie street. 4 Dwelling Houses and Lots on North Main st. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on Mason street. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots in 1st Rolling Mill Addition. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on Wood street; one a residence. 4 Dwelling Houses and Lots on South Main-st. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on West. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on East William. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on North College st. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots in West & Co's Addition. Two-story brick Business House on East Main street. 20 Lots in Pedeeport & Harrows and Lake & Co's Addition. 4 Lots in Wesley's Addition. 4 Lots in Higgins' Addition. 2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on South Water street, and many other lots in different portions of the city. A number of Farms in Macon and Platt counties. Lands in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas for sale or exchange for city or country property. C. G. BILLY, Decatur, Ill., May 3—dmw

A BARGAIN.—The Dr. Wilson property on West Prairie street is now offered for sale at a bargain. GONZA & BILLY, The Only Agents.

WANTED.—To rent, by the first of June, a house containing four or five rooms in a good neighborhood. Apply at the bagging factory to Joseph Rhodes.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the late residence of East and Illinois streets, in Decatur, on Wednesday, May 17, 1892, the following property: Forty head of milk cows, one span of mules, one team of horses, one spring wagon, one farm wagon, one lumber wagon, cultivator, mower, wheat drill, revolving hay rake, sulky hay rake, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 10 head stock hogs, 25 head calves, milk box, 2 kettles, 2 feed troughs, 2 racks, 6 water troughs, 2 feed boxes, hay stacker, 2 plows, 2 harrows, and all the fixtures of a dairy, including cans, etc., and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Prize—\$400 all sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security; \$10 and under cash. Mrs. R. J. KERNY.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One nine lots walk to the old square; 30 feet front, a good room, house practically new, gas and water in every room, just south of A. T. Hill's new residence. Will sell for one-half the price it will pay interest on if taken before May 10th. J. E. KERNY, Room 5, Powers' Block. April 29—dmw

TO RENT.—A good, furnished room, cheap. Apply to W. F. Dennis, at Clove, Greenwood & Co's hardware store.

FOR SALE.—Three acres, with new house, stable, fruit and shade trees, four lots of about three acres each, all well set in grass, front on Kansas Church street, outside city limits. Enquire of J. N. LOWRY. April 27—dmw

WANTED.—Two men, who understand carpentering, preferred. Call at Fisher's agricultural store, Prairie street. R. F. THOMAS. April 27—dmw

WANTED.—A first-class cook at a first-class salary. Inquire at the Central House office.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I am prepared to do all the city of Decatur, the latest styles of all kinds of clothing, overhauling old and new, and remodeling old furniture and repairing of every description, and all specialties, all work guaranteed, and the best of city references given. Give me a call. I will furnish and deliver at cheap prices, outside city limits, furniture, house, south side of the park. April 21—dmw G. F. HART.

SAND.—Have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Muehle, Mills & Harty, or at the quarry, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Highway. March 29—dmw EDWARD FRANCIS.

FOR SALE.—Four lots in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, \$150 each. For particulars apply to H. Snook, at V. H. Purke's agricultural store. P—dmw

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, 109½ W. Main street, National Bank, parties wishing to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—dmw

SOME very desirable lots on West William Street, as well as can be found in the city, suitable for the residence. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

MADE GOOD AS NEW.—Old Clothes Wringer repaired with new rollers, at LIDDELL'S.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from \$75 to \$100 each. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story house near Scheelinger's mill, seven rooms, and good stable. Will sell very cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Leone, North Water street. April 1—dmw

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SMITH, Powers' Block. mar17-dm

NICE high, dry dwelling lots,—six blocks from old square,—good shade, excellent drainage, and all the latest styles in lots across "The B. & C." Also the Dolly Brothers, Jr., in their great specialties, in which they stand without a rival. The charming Nautilus, Mrs. Hattie Randall, and Miss Lillian Clever, in favorite selections. Chorus and grand march. 200 Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts. Reserve seats to be had on charge on sale at Purke & Co's jewelry store. ap24-dm

FOR RENT.—Rooms on second floor over "City," now occupied as a "dress-making parlour." Feb. 15—dmw J. M. CLOREY.

FURNITURE Selected from the Best Manufacturers. Parlor Suits, Bed Room Sets, Easy Chairs, Sewing Chairs, Patent Rockers, Mirrors, CAN Dining Room Outfits, Bed Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, All Fresh, New Goods, Bought for Cash, To be sold at a Very Small Profit. Rogers' Silverware, 40 Styles Lamps, MONEY Glassware, Queensware, Bird Cages, Cooking Stoves, Quick Bakers, Gasoline Stoves, Kitchen Outfits, Refrigerators, LIDDELL'S Cream Freezers, 20 Styles of Baby Carriages, Etc., Etc., Etc. Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever. Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge. You are respectfully

TERMS.
Per week, payable to carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 3.50.
Three Months, " 1.75.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FINEST line of Brass and Japanned Bird Cages in the city, at E. D. BATHOLMEW & CO.'S.

MORE rain to-day.
Go to the prayer-meetings this evening.
The new Masonic building will be four stories high.

SEE Corinne in the "Magic Slipper" to-morrow night.

PUT up at the Palace when you want first-class hotel accommodations.
The rain put a stop to building enterprises to-day.

LATEST designs in carpet goods now on exhibition at Abel & Locke's.

The county board building committee will assemble Friday forenoon.

No trunks of Monday night's sale-blown.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bulletin for April is being distributed.

OYSTERS at Miller's Lunch Room all summer. 3-41w

MAPLE SUGAR—Strictly pure, at Siddall & Co.'s.

You should give Schroeder's Bohemian cigars a trial. They are hard to beat.

HAMMOCKS are being temptingly displayed by dealers.

A FINE lot of handsome shoes for ladies on sale at Ferriss & Co.'s double store.

Big Fat Oysters, at Miller's Lunch Room. 3-41w

SPRAWLED and cream Friday night at the Presbyterian church.

You can find anything you want in the housefurnishing line at Abel & Locke's.

THE ex-prisoners of war in Sangamon county held a meeting recently and took the initiative step in preparing for decoration day.

FOR all kinds of river fish, fresh every day, call at Frank Hall's depot, on North Main street. 3-42c

C. B. PRESOTT is almost daily receiving new pianos and organs. You can get bargains at his parlor in open block.

DANVILLE has a Chinese citizen who has an American wife and child. They claim to have been married at Ottawa.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at Bachman's Furniture House.

April 24 41w

THE office of State's Attorney Johns has recently been renovated and fixed up in the shape.

THE prospects for a good attendance at the Prof. Leonard band benefit ball at Guards' Armory to-morrow night, are very flattering.

TRY Golden Rule Baking Powder, guaranteed absolutely pure, free from starch and other adulterations. Headquarters at Peter Ulrich's.

APR 20 dtf

THESE are the days when the gray-haired patriarchs and persons less advanced in years love to angle for fish, and the fever is pretty general.

THIS morning Mr. J. F. McDonald, who painted Hon. W. B. Chambers' dwelling, received the contract for painting the woodwork at the John Ulrich building.

BEFORE Justice Lowry to-morrow forenoon Robert Brown will have a hearing on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors without license, near the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad.

THE funeral of the late Rev. Laws will take place from the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The body will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

THOSE who have received official notification are reminded that their presence at the meeting of the Alumni, at the Decatur High school building next Monday night, is specially desired. Go early.

NEW YORK Saddle Rock Oysters, the largest and finest oyster used, can be had all the summer, and the only place in the city is at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM.

THIS afternoon at three o'clock Lizzie Barton will have a preliminary examination in Justice Albert's court on a charge of grand larceny. One of the prosecuting witnesses, Nellie Rockwell, arrived here from Bloomington this forenoon.

THE members of the Decatur Art Class and friends will be entertained at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers to-morrow evening. We are given to understand that it will be a superb affair, and will be quite largely attended.

THE officers and members of the Decatur Shooting Club will meet at the Singer sewing machine office in Opera block, this evening, when matters of importance to the membership will receive attention. A full attendance of the members is specially desired.

SOME unknown sneak-thief yesterday stole a gripsock and an overcoat belonging to E. K. Hillard, a commercial traveler, stopping temporarily at the Drake Hotel. The property was taken from Hillard's room. It had not been recovered up to the hour of going to press.

IT is estimated that it will cost the taxpayers of the city about \$12,000 to build another new water main to connect the city and the water works. In three addresses Mrs. Mayor Waggoner recommended that this enterprise assume shape, but as yet nothing has been done by the council in this direction.

THE whereabouts of Jack Lahey, the principal witness against Elizabeth Davis, are at present unknown, and it may be that he will not appear at the trial of the prisoner which will be had at the coming term of the circuit court. The attorneys for the defendant think Lahey is in Canada, while the representatives of the people believe he is in East St. Louis.

BUSINESS on the Illinois Midland under the new management is extremely large, being altogether of a local nature. One day last week six carloads of eastbound freight were delivered to the Vandalia at Terre Haute. All along the line there is a demand for cars, and there is said to be enough grain ready for shipment to keep the trains moving until harvest.

CREAMERY Butcher, Reduced in price, at May 3-41w

Yours Bros.

The widow of the late Billy Lennen, who was supposed to be accidentally killed on the Wabash railway, between the Union depot and the coal shaft, during last winter, has brought suit in the Mason county circuit court against the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway company to recover damages fixed at \$5,000.

The death of Lennen, who was a bridge carpenter in the employ of the company, occurred one forenoon. He was in a small watch or tool house close by the main track of the Wabash, south of the round-house, when, as the writer recollects the circumstance, he passed out of the house to go across the track. At the time he stepped out of this house a switch engine was backing a number of cars past that point, but it appears signals of approach were not heard, and Lennen, who was looking in an opposite direction, was struck down by the first car and killed outright. The remains of the young man, who was universally respected, were taken to Danville and laid at rest in the cemetery there.

Little Corinne To-morrow Night.

We are to have Little Corinne and her troupe of merry-makers at the opera house to-morrow evening in "The Magic Slipper." The hall should be packed.

Said the Toledo Blade:

"The Corinne party opened to a fair house last night. The entertainment as a whole was a success. Little Corinne, a young lady of the mature age of seven, who does more things in a delightful way than any seven actresses on the stage who are seven times older. She is, as Artemus Ward said of his kangaroo, 'an amiable little cuss.' She sings with the naturalness of a nightingale, and the precision of an artist; she dances like a veteran terpsichorean; she acts like Maggie Mitchell, and sings like Fanny Kemble. In pathos she is superb, and in burlesque inimitable, and the little midget has genius. She does not merely parrot her lines, but she is true what she says, and enters fully into their spirit. She is really a wonder. She got hold of the audience at the beginning and held them to the end."

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

"But" Williams in Trouble.

Last evening Marshal Hewes arrested Philip Williams on a city warrant charging him with firing of a gun within the limited part of the city on the 24th day of April, and at various other times. The complainant is Mrs. H. E. Blanton, who claims that "But" killed a number of her chickens on West Wood street. The defendant and the complainant appeared before Justice Lowry this forenoon, and by agreement the trial was postponed until Thursday, May 11th, at 9 a. m.

The attorney for Williams is Capt. Post. Mr. Williams claims that he killed the chickens because they were destroying his growing garden truck and sipping of his slop.

Death in Milan.

A telegram from Macao conveys the information that on Sunday night the 6-year-old son of Thos. Robinson died of small-pox in Milan township, ten miles east of Macao. The Robinson family had been quarantined for forty days, several members of the family having varioloid, but the little boy's vaccination was unsuccessful. The board of health visited the family Friday to raise the quarantine, and Mr. Robinson declared that they were all well when his son was in a dying condition. The township has had the family for six weeks, and the people naturally feel angry that Robinson should misrepresent the state of affairs to secure the removal of quarantine.

Working Band Committees.

THESE are the names of those who compose the various committees of the Ladies' Working Band, connected with the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association:

Executive—Mrs. L. J. Davis, chairman; Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson, Miss Bertie Barnwell.

Devotional—Miss Abbie Pratt, chairman; Misses Bertie Barnwell and Clara King.

Social—Miss Anna Farrell, chairman; Misses Carrie Powers, S. A. Judd, Lon Martin and Mrs. C. P. Tucker.

Temperance—Miss F. L. Taylor, chairman; Misses Lon Jones, Florence Nichols and Mary Lowry.

Floral—Miss Anna Farrell, chairman; Misses Ella Bear, Louise Clerk and Carrie Powers.

Invitation—Miss Leticia King, chairman; Misses Anna Vest, Lon Martin, Lon Jones and Mary Brett.

Finance—Miss Abbie Pratt, chairman; Misses M. L. Brett and F. M. Taylor.

On yesterday the members of the executive committee, O. F. Barbour, J. N. Wilkinson and H. J. Sherrill, of the School Principals' Association of Illinois, sent out circulars giving the details of the proposed pleasure trip of the membership. The excursion will embrace a trip down Lake Michigan. The boat will leave Chicago at 7 p. m. on July 1st, and will reach Traverse City, Mich., on July 3d. On the 4th there will be an appropriate celebration at this place. The steamer will return to Chicago on July 7th, in time for the pleasure-seeking party to leave that city on the morning train. The fare for the round trip is fixed at \$10. To secure membership in the excursion send \$1.00 to the executive committee for instructions and a member's ticket, which will enable you to secure boat passage at once. The dollar received from each former member or present school principal, will be handed to the treasurer as his society fee for the year. The money from others will also be turned over to the society for the payment of expenses.

THE following are articles recovered by Marshal Hewes in Wapella yesterday, which Lizzie Barton confessed to have appropriated at the Commercial House last March: One black silk dolman, one black silk dress skirt, seven yards of new black silk in piece, one yard of cardinal satin, black silk fringe, two dozen fine buttons, a black hat and a pair of gold bracelets—all valued at \$40, though they are doubtless worth double that sum. The Marshal had considerable trouble in getting Lizzie to locate the property but she finally did so, when she was convinced that Mr. Hewes would make things exceedingly hot for her parents at Wapella in case the stolen property was found in their possession and she did not tell him where it could be found.

A LARGE party of friends, mostly members of Haworth Council, R. T. of T., called upon Mrs. Robert Talis at the family residence on Durfee street, last evening, to participate in the surprise celebration in honor of the lady's birthday anniversary which occurred yesterday. The surprise was complete, and the occasion proved highly enjoyable. Mrs. Talis received a number of valuable presents. The supper was in keeping with the affair.

DEATH OF REV. M. L. LAWS.

A Sketch of this Useful Life—Obituary Remarks.

Rev. M. L. Laws, the esteemed pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, Ill., after an illness of three months of an affection of the lungs, passed away this morning at 3:30, in a very happy state of assurance concerning his endless future. He became the pastor of this church during last September, and soon found that the members of his congregation and his acquaintances generally appreciated the excellencies which had rendered him so popular in Missouri. He had truly imbedded himself in the hearts of his church, which they took every pains to manifest in daily acts of kindness to him and his family during their affliction.

The deceased was born in Accomac county, Virginia, August 21, 1842. His father was Rev. William Laws, a prominent Baptist minister. His mother, before marriage, was Miss Mary Ann Finley. He, with an older brother, W. R. Laws, attended the high school in Alexandria, and both afterwards spent one year in the Preparatory Department of Madison University, New York, in 1868. During a pupillage at Columbian College, D. C., while a very wild and thoughtless sinner, he was brought under a distressing sense of his sinfulness by the pious example and earnest efforts of a very diminutive fellow-student, a converted Jew, whom he had suspected of hypocrisy and despised, until the wickedness of which he became the means of his conviction, compelled him to desire and ask his prayers and instructions. It was after his pleasure to think and speak of him with gratitude. The writer would give a voice to a wish of the deceased by giving the name of the Little Jew, who is now a prominent minister, but the name is not remembered. After several months of gloomy anxiety over his condition as a sinner, Mr. Laws learned by happy experience, that which by nature none can understand, to-wit, what it is "to believe in Jesus." During the same year, November, 1869, he was baptized by Rev. Jos. H. Kinnard, pastor of the East Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., now of Chicago.

In the fall of 1862 he went to Madison University and entered his old class; and in the fall of '63 went to Brown University, Rhode Island; entered the senior class, took his A. B. degree in 1864 and his A. M. in '67. He lived in Philadelphia, New York and Virginia until the war closed, then spent a while on Lake Superior, in the copper mines. In January, 1868 he married Miss Virginia A. Lucas in Accomac county, Virginia; came west and went to selling drugs in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Then his brother, Dr. W. R. Laws, joined him, and they went to Ottawa, Kansas, and continued the same business.

Here he became impressed with a sense of duty to preach the gospel, but stoutly rebelled against it; tried to quiet his mind by the effort to do good in other ways, as making money and using it liberally to promote the gospel, and in planting and promoting Sunday schools, &c. Reverses in business at length made him feel hedged up to the necessity of preaching. In January, 1870, in addition to his financial troubles, came the sad experience of losing his wife, who left him with a babe only 9 months old. He then surrendered to the calls of conscience duty to preach, and went to Saline county, Mo., and taught school as a means of preparing for the ministry. After three months, with a limited stock of theological knowledge, commenced a career which truly made his brief life encouraging, instructive and beautiful. At the time there was a very feeble church in Glasgow, Mo., which invited him to its pastorate in '71. He was ordained at Rehoboth church in Saline county, Mo., and returned to Glasgow and commenced his work. As pastor there from Jan. '71 to March, '73, commencing with a church of fifteen members, he raised the money and built an \$8,000 meeting-house, and had the pleasure of increasing his membership to 60. In Dec., '72, he married his daughter, Miss Gertrude A. Taylor; went as pastor to Park avenue church, St. Louis, in '73, where he prosecuted a successful pastorate until May 1, '74, when impaired health compelled him to resign, after baptizing for his church some thirty or forty. Thence till Sept. 1, '74, he traveled for the Central Baptist. When encouraged by the belief that his health would justify, he accepted a pastorate at Booneville, Mo. Here his members considered him the very man they wanted. His church was very much increased and developed under his brief ministry. In April, '77, his health gave way and after greatly building up the congregation and Sabbath school and baptizing over twenty members, he resigned his charge, and from April till October he tried to support his family by editing a secular newspaper, in connection with monthly pastorates at Arrow Rock and Rocheport. In October, '77, he accepted the S. S. secretaryship for Missouri, which he held for four years, and prosecuted to the satisfaction of all who sympathized with the work, but resigned Sept. 1, '81 to accept a call to Decatur, Ill., where he terminated his public labors about the first of Feb., '82. His church here deeply feels his loss. He leaves a widow and three sons. I have known him intimately, and while I believe modesty bids me allow others to characterize him as an intellectual and influential man, I ask the privilege to say he was one of every-day piety, studiousness, energy, love of truth and unwavering honesty. It has cost me many struggles and tears to give him up, but now that it is over I gratefully enjoy the honor of God's choosing for Himself one so near to me and my family.

B. T. TAYLOR.

Decatur, Ill., May 3, '82.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services of the late Rev. M. L. Laws will be held at the Baptist church on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. H. Phillips will officiate.

MR. W. H. SMITH, the street superintendent, whose appointment by the mayor was confirmed by the council Monday night, has from 30 to 60 men under him. Five of these men receive \$1.75 per day, and the remainder \$1.50 per day, except one, who receives \$1.00 a day. Two expert stone-workers receive \$2.50 per day. Mr. Smith states that every man earns his money, and that all are known to be the best men that can be secured for the work they have to perform. The \$1.75 men are parties who are competent to serve the city as sub-bosses or superintendents, and they are in charge of different gangs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry J. Goodhart, of the Wabash Journal, is at St. Nicholas.

C. H. Bachrach is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge were in Springfield yesterday.

W. J. Quinlan is in Springfield, attending the fifth annual diocesan Episcopal convention.

Mr. Cummings, of R. Liddle's store, has been on the sick list three or four days past. He is improving.

Miss H. Alma Morgan, the teacher of elocution and voice culture, is in the city. She will form a night class at the Guards Armory this evening.

M. B. EMBERT's store on the corner of Cerro Gordo street and Broadway, was entered by burglars Sunday night and robbed of about \$15 worth of goods.

Riley E. Pratt, who has been clerking for his father at 37 North church street, is still at the old place with the new firm, Messrs. Shaw & Gehl.

Manager Helm, of the Western Union Telegraph office, has been looking for a dwelling house and is almost discouraged because he can't find one to suit him.

Paris Republic: J. E. Thatcher, who for several years has been buying grain for various eastern firms, is now doing business for himself, being associated with Wm. Koenan, of Decatur.

Frank Cox, scenic artist and theatrical fresco painter, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city to-day. He is here for the purpose of conferring with Manager Haines with reference to painting new scenery for the opera house stage.

David H. Conklin, the new receiver of the Illinois Midland road, is making important changes in the management of the road. Deserving men who were discharged under the former receiver to make room for men of less experience are being now re-employed. The present receiver formerly had charge of the Chicago and Paducah, and the Chicago, Pekin and Southwestern roads.

Probably Correct.

An exchange remarks that while people are groaning under the high prices demanded and paid for meats, it might be well to inform them what causes such. In the first place cattle are becoming scarcer every day—at times butchers are compelled to ride a day before they can find a suitable steer or bullock for the block, and then it costs them 11 to 12 cents when dressed and ready for sale. Again, speculators have bought up all the cattle that they could procure, and, while considerable beef has been shipped to Europe, a large quantity on the hoof is still held for speculative purposes.

Presbyterian Social and Festival.

Strawberries and ice cream and strawberry "short-cake" and cream will be spread before those who attend the social at the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. For these luxuries a moderate charge will be made, but don't be afraid to go around and see. They will treat you fairly.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remain in the Post Office at Decatur, Macou County, Ill., for week ending May 4, 1892.

Baldridge D H

Baran Miss Mollie

Boman Gabe

Chapman Capt F H

Edwards M

Goodrich James

Howell Charles P

Harrington John

Hughes J

Hume Miss Minnie

Kremer Miss Bertie

Long John

Longbaugh Reuben

Manning Albert P

Mallerence Frank

Miller Miss Lizzie

Moore Miss Olive

Miller W L

Foreign—James Flood, James Conroy, R. P. Little, P. M.

Dr. Vincent's Lecture on "That Boy."

Dr. Dio Lewis says: "I heard him at Oakland, California; it was a great surprise to me. I have heard all the distinguished lectures for thirty years, but I have never heard a lecture containing so much humor, sense and heart as this one. It is wonderfully funny, and yet that word don't hit exactly. It is extremely brilliant, but that is not the word. It contains the sense of a hundred ordinary lectures, but not one of his hearers last night would have been satisfied with this praise. It was crowded with the yearning and pity and tears and Christ love of the father and the man." Dr. Vincent will lecture at the First M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, May 10th. Admission, 25 cents. 2-43

Parasols.

An elegant line, just received. Don't buy until you see and price ours. 18.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Clothing Quotations at Wholesalers' Armistead's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 3.

WHEAT—\$1.27 1/2; May, \$1.30; June, \$1.28 1/2.

CORN—\$1.25; May, \$1.26; June, \$1.24 1/2.

PORE—\$1.30; May, \$1.32; June, \$1.30.

LARD—\$11.00; May, \$11.48; June, \$11.72.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 25,000; shipments, —; light hogs, \$8.00; 14; mixed, \$6.00; \$7.40; heavy, \$7.40; 25.

Receipts. Shipments. Car Lot.

WHEAT—13,102 1,245 41

CORN—38,714 418 40

OATS—20,319 43 11

RYE—4,191 1,050 6

NEW YORK, May 3.

WHEAT—\$1.40; cash.

CORN—\$1.25 cash.

TOLEDO, May 3.

WHEAT—\$1.41; May, \$1.36; June, \$1.19.

CORN—77 1/2; May, 70; June, 70 1/2; July, 70 Aug.

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DRESS GOODS from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cts., that are very cheap.

ALL WOOD BUNTINGS 12 1/2 cts.

HANDSOME PERCALES, 81 inches wide, 6 1/2 cts.

400 doz. Gents' WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 10, 14 and 15c, 50 per cent below value.

Between four and five hundred dozen TOWELS from 9 to 25 cents below importers' prices.

LONSDALE COTTON, 9 cents.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9 cents.

COTTONADES at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

LACES, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS and SATINS, DRESS BUTTONS, GIMPS, FRINGES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, TIES and SCARFS, in great variety, and at low prices.

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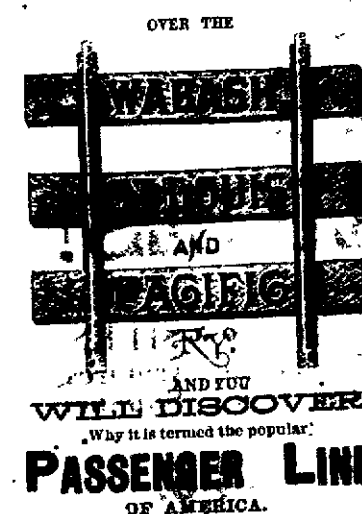
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The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, 1922, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & A. R. R. by way of Decatur:

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St. Louis Division.

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Champaign Division.

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April 14, 1922
MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

SHERRIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Elizabeth A. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north one hundred and ten (10) feet of lot No. seven (7), in block No. nine (9), in Allen, McKeen and Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon County and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Elizabeth A. Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1922, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LADY, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Tel. 1-28-42

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 3, 1922.

The Best the Cheapest.
New York Herald.

In a fit of desperation I went the other day down to Chinatown, which is another name for the lower end of Mott street, in search of a servant. I went into one of the groceries, and a grave and reverend Chinaman, who looked as if he had the wisdom of centuries and the concentrated cunning of a thousand foxes twisted up in pig tails, eyed me from behind his goggles and asked my errand.

"I want a servant."
"You want a China boy?"
"Yes."
"You want a China boy for to do cook?"
"Yes, and anything else he's asked to do."

"How much you give?"
"Whatever is right."
That phrase seemed to suit him. His eyes twinkled, and he continued: "A get you China boy—you pay him \$30 a month."

"Too much."
"You pay him \$30 a month? Why not? You pay Mexican girl \$15 a month. One China boy worth two Mexican girls. Mexican girl put hair in pie. China boy put no hair in pie. Mexican girl she make man come into your house. China boy no make man come into your house. You pay Mexican girl \$15 month; she eat \$20. You pay China boy \$30 month; he eat \$4 month. You pay Mexican girl \$15 month—and Mexican girl boss. You pay China boy \$30 month and you boss. You all glad to pay China boy \$30 month by and by. China boy ask \$40 then."

"Old man," I said sadly, "you're right. It is worth \$15 a month to be boss in your own house, but I can't afford the luxury, and I turned away. As I lifted the latch of the door, the animated old man said: "You come again sometime, sure. When all dishes break, then you will come back for China boy. China boy cheap for \$30 month."

Given Away.
We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 22 to March 1, '23.

"When Everything Else Failed."
1410 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo., May 3, 1922.
H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sir—For ten years I endured the tortures of Bright's Disease. Physicians and their prescriptions did me no good. When everything else failed I resorted to your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and was restored to perfect health.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

A World Wants Proof.
The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr. Jones' Blood Purifier. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, constiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, 515 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3, 1922]

Have you seen the "Solid Comfort" Chair? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for this family circle. Call at Ladd's and see this new article of household comfort. Feb. 6-30mo

Dry Store Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros' drug store. Sept 6-1st

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Decatur and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the Cab Company, 121 North Main Street, made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov 29-1st

St. Louis Beer.
Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent. July 30-1st

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p.m., in their room over Mrs. Hammett's store in Central Block. d-1st

ORDER sent out of C. F. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 23-1st

"FAIR DEALING" is our standard! "ONE PRICE" is our anchor! "PERMANENT POPULARITY" is our goal. CHAS. L. LINN & SORUGGS. ONE-PRICE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER. Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK BELLS, you will pay from \$10 to \$14 a pattern MORE than you can buy it of. Feb. 11-1st LINN & SORUGGS.

A Foolish Jump.

An unmarried woman in the community will sympathize with the Williamsburg maiden who recently leaped from a window in order to escape from an importunate suitor. As a rule women are so altogether lovely and the men so intolerably common that it is only by special effort and self control that women endure men at all. Still, if the sweet creature must have jumps of escape, they can do better than jump from third story windows.

Ten minutes spent in vigorous talk about dress will generally suffice to banish any lover who is not dead. A few praises in detail of some other man or men whose personal appearance differs diametrically from that of an obnoxious visitor will quickly secure the solitude desired by the lady. A hint that a visit to a church fair is desired has often been very effective. A short dissertation on woman's rights will usually clear a parlor in five minutes, no matter how many masculine visitors may be present when the speech begins. A statement that after marriage the lady expects to be accompanied to a ball or theater three times a week, will dispose of any man worth marrying, and an intimation that she has no taste for housekeeping will banish any other man, good or bad. In short there are numberless ways of getting rid of annoying suitors. Any woman of sense can afford to give the third-story window a very wide berth.

Worthy of Praise.
As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and are sold by all druggists. They cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even when all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—Each. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen.

The Belleville (Ill.) Advocate says:
It is a fact patent to every one that old St. Clair is enthusiastically in favor of Richard J. Oglesby for the United States Senate. The boys want to rally under the banner of the gallant citizen, who in the dark days of 1860 and 1865 was known by the pet names of "Old Glory," "Old Honesty," and "Uncle Dick."

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula.
Scrofula,